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C O N F I D E N T I A L MEXICO 05192

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: TECH, PARM, ENRG, IAEA, MX
SUBJECT: MEXICAN NUCLEAR VIEWS

REF: STATE 67703

1. DURING DISCUSSIONS ON NUCLEAR PHYSICAL SECURITY AND THE TLATELOLCO TREATY (REPORTED SEPTELS) FONSEC DIRECTOR-IN-CHIEF FOR IO'S GONZALEZ GALVEZ (G-G) GAVE POL AND S&T COUNSELORS SOME OF THE "GUIDING PRINCIPLES" BEHIND MEXICO'S ATTITUDES IN NUCLEAR ENERGY. THESE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) MEXICO REJECTS THE PRINCIPLE OF THE LONDON AGREEMENTS. WHILE IT IS NOT OPPOSED TO INCREASED PHYSICAL SECURITY AND SAFEGUARDS ACHIEVED BY NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT, IT REJECTS THE LONDON AGREEMENTS SINCE IT WAS NOT A PARTY TO THEIR NEGOTIATION. SUCH MATTERS SHOULD, G-G FEELS, BE NEGOTIATED IN THE IAEA.

(B) MEXICO DOES NOT ACCEPT BEING TREATED THE SAME AS COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT ACCEPTED NPT AND TLATELOLCO.

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2. G-G ASKED US WHAT THE PURPOSE WAS OF THE U.S. PRESENTING THE LONDON AGREEMENTS AT THE IAEA. SPECIFICALLY, HE WANTS TO KNOW IF WE EXPECT ANY IAEA BOARD ACTION ON THEM, INDICATING THAT THE COVERING DOCUMENT WAS UNCLEAR ON THIS. WE REPLIED AD REFERENDUM THAT WE ASSUMED THAT THIS WAS SUPPLIED FOR INFORMATION AND THAT NO BOARD ACTION WAS EXPECTED. WE AGREED TO SEEK CLARIFICATION FROM WASHINGTON,

HOWEVER.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IF DEPARTMENT WISHES US TO RESPOND
FURTHER TO G-G RE PARA 2 ABOVE, PLEASE PROVIDE GUIDANCE.
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